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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements
for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or
Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 19, 1998, please
amend the specification as follows:

IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES:

a' Page 9, line 22, after "sequence" insert -comparison
of SOM175 (QUERY) protein sequence fragments [SEQ ID NO:4] with
VEGF₁₆₅ (SUBJECT) protein sequence fragments [SEQ ID NO:2] f-.

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